

THE FAIR.

Opening of Autumn Goods!

Our readers have noticed in the few months we have been in Middletown, that our bargain columns are worth reading. It is there they find everything new and of the latest on the market. The prices we have fully demonstrated are the cheapest and the quality the best. Every department is full to overflowing with new fall goods. No left overs from last season.

SHADE OPENING—Bargain No. 1—150 Cloth Shades that rightly ought to sell for 25c., mounted on good spring rollers, good colors and well made. While they last they're big bargains at 16c each. Bargain No. 2—A fine lot of Shades, absolutely nothing better sold at 35c., fringe or lace trimmed, 19c each.

FLOWER POTS in all sizes, plain and painted. Hanging baskets, fern jars, JARDINIERS. Opened this week, the largest assortment ever shown in the city—imports from all countries.

YOU WISH to have your baking show up favorably with that of your neighbors. A great many of them are using our Ideal Crustless Bread Pan. Old fashioned opened ones thrown away after once baking in these.

The only genuine, MRS. POTTS' SAD IRONS, made by the Bliss & Drake Mfg Co, including three nickel plated irons, 1 stand, 1 forged iron handle which do not break; positively worth 2 sets of any other make. Present price 75c.

HAT TREES or Hat Racks in antique oak. No bed room is furnished without one. Takes no room and for convenience cannot be beat, 49c.

COAL HODS—Japaned 10c., Japaned covered, galvanized, galvanized covered, coal sieves, 1 lot, 5c.; others 8 and 10c. Long handled Japaned Fire Shovels, for opening week, 4c each.

TOILET SETS—Just received a large bill of these goods from our own pottery. Special attention has been given to our decorations and gold, both burned in, ware warranted not to craze, \$1.39 to \$9.98.

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Oct. 3d.

Tuesday,
Oct. 4th.

Wednesday
Oct. 5th.

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No. 8 EAST MAIN ST., MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

Other Stores — Carbondale, Pa.; Pittston, Pa.; Hazelton, Pa.; Mahanoy City, Pa.; Shamokin, Pa.

Stern's Cough Cure



Thousands have used it. It is a positive, complete cure for bronchitis and deep seated colds.

FOR SALE AT KING'S DRUG STORE

FALL HATS

IN

All the Leading Shapes and Styles

Dunlap, Youman, Young.

PRICES LOWER THAN THE LOWEST.

Agents for the John B. Stetson Hat—the best \$3 hat sold.

BUTTER.

We offer, this week, a large lot of

FINE DAIRY BUTTER

25 Tubs of the Finest Fresh Creamery Butter.

It will pay you to see this stock before you buy elsewhere.

C. N. FREEMORE & SON.

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JOS. YUOGLI, 91 Fulton street—Full line of shoe. Ladies' shoes, Goodyear welt, \$1.50. Men's good working shoes \$1. Men's fine shoes \$1.50 to \$2. Repairing neatly done at very reasonable prices. Shoes made to order, or direct from the factory at 20 per cent. discount. Shoemakers' materials of all kinds. Presents to every customer. 88mOr35 NO. 91 FULTON STREET.

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NOW IS YOUR CHANCE OR NEVER.

For the Next Three Weeks All Groceries Will Be Sold at Low Cost.

Here are a few of the many items.

10 pounds Oat Meal..... 25c
7 cakes Bobbitt's Soap..... 25c
5 cakes Star Soap..... 25c
5 pounds Prunes..... 25c
3 cans Baked Beans..... 25c
10 pounds Salt Soda..... 10c

C. H. TUCKER'S, 157 North St.

TRESPASS NOTICE SIGN

FOUR FOR \$1.00.

At least three of certain size required by law. Get two or more neighbors to order with you and save freight, as we pay it on 12 or more signs.

G. F. HARDING.

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PEACE COMMISSION.

Adjournment to Let Spanish Members Consult Madrid.

IMPORTANT SESSION YESTERDAY.

The Philippine Question Brought Up, Which Necessitated Adjournment. Spaniards Hope Merritt Will Advise Against Retaining Islands.

PARIS, Oct. 4.—Yesterday's session of the peace commission lasted until 4 o'clock, at which hour the commissioners adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock next Friday afternoon, such interval being desirable and necessary to allow separate consideration by each commission of matters requiring such course before the joint commission. The interval will be thus filled with work by each commission, the ultimate results being so facilitated.

The secretary of the Spanish commission arrived last night. The interval will be employed by the secretaries jointly in maturing plans for the work and procedure.

While the American commissioners were at luncheon yesterday, General Merritt called at their hotel, but he did not wait to see them. He will call again today to meet the members of the commission.

The Spanish and American commissioners will be received today by President Faure. The hour fixed for the reception of the Americans is 4:45 o'clock in the afternoon. General Merritt will accompany the Americans to this function, which will be held at the Palais de Elysee.

The opinion is now held that the work of the commissions may be finished within a month from the present time.

While it is the general impression that yesterday's meeting was again devoted to preliminaries and that the adjournment to Friday was taken only to enable the secretaries to draw up a schedule of work it is learned that the session was highly important and that the Americans have made a demand of such character that the Spaniards found it necessary to ask for an adjournment in order to enable them to consult with the government at Madrid.

It is believed that the question concerns the Philippines, and it is known that the Americans are highly pleased at having so soon reached what they consider a very important phase of the negotiations and consider the two sessions thus far held as very satisfactory to America.

The fact that a member of the commission expressed the belief that the work would be completed within a month indicates a happy frame of mind.

In the Spanish camp great hopes are built on what they believe General Merritt will advise—namely, that the Philippines are incapable of self government and that the whole situation does not warrant America in taking the responsibility for the entire Philippines. The Spaniards are quite ready to give whatever America asks in the way of coaling stations, but will resist more to the verge of a renewal of hostilities.

Our Attitude Stupefies Madrid.

MADRID, Oct. 4.—The reported intention of the United States government to retain the whole of the Philippine islands has created almost a state of stupefaction here, and it is semi-officially announced that the Spanish government has resolved to vigorously combat any such action, which, it is claimed, the terms of the peace protocol preclude.

General Rios, governor of the Visayas islands, reports to the government another defeat of the insurgents in the province of Antigua. He says the Spaniards captured the town of Bugason, killing 24 of the insurgents. The Spanish volunteers, he adds, also repulsed an insurgent attack on the town of Ibasan and killed 31 of the attacking force.

Oscuela Out of Commission.

BOSTON, Oct. 4.—The United States steamship Oscuela went out of commission yesterday, and her crew was transferred to the receiving ship Wabash. The Oscuela's commanding officer, Lieutenant J. T. Purcell, was detached several days ago and ordered home.

While only a tug the Oscuela made such a record in the war with Spain that she is to be retained in the government service. She took part in three battles at Manzanillo, was at Port Tunis and Santa Cruz, and she also helped to land troops at Siboney.

Denver Welcomes Colored Infantry.

DENVER, Oct. 4.—The Twenty-fifth United States infantry (colored) arrived at La Junta, Colo., yesterday over the Santa Fe railroad, and then proceeded in detachments to the various posts in the department of Colorado to which it is assigned. The four companies to be stationed at Fort Logan reached this city at 1:45 p. m. A large crowd had assembled and heartily cheered the heroes of San Juan. A reception committee met the soldiers and supplied them refreshments. A bouquet was presented to each man by colored citizens.

Camp Wikoff Practically Deserted.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—When the Sixth and Tenth cavalry regiments leave Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, probably today, Colonel Young's regiment of engineers will be the only military organization remaining at that once populous camp. Colonel Young will then be in command of the camp. He has been instructed to take the necessary steps for the dismantlement of the camp and the preservation of the camp equipments.

Miners' Strike Settled.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 4.—The miners' strike at Dillonville and Long Run has been settled, part of the men returning to work yesterday, and others will go in today. Over 1,000 men were out. The settlement is a victory for the miners, as all points but one were gained by them.

THE GEORGIA HURRICANE.

Brunswick Inundated and the Damage to Property Half a Million.

BRUNSWICK, Ga., Oct. 4.—During the tropical hurricane of Sunday a tidal wave was driven in from the sea and inundated for an average depth of five feet practically every business house and warehouse in this city.

Conservative estimates place the property loss at \$500,000, though when the details are all in the figures may be considerably shaded either way. The Mallory Steamship and Southern railway docks were under water four feet. In the residence section of the city the water was from two to eight feet deep. There was a full sweep of wind and water from the ocean into and across the city.

Two fatalities in Brunswick and one a few miles out of the city have been reported. Those in the city were negro children. Their parents are missing and may have been drowned. A few miles out of town Sterritt Aiken, colored, was killed by falling bricks blown from a chimney.

Meager reports from the sea islands on the coast are far from reassuring. At Jekyll island, where the clubhouses of New York millionaires are situated, much damage has been done. Dixville, a suburb of Brunswick, inhabited by negroes, was inundated and the destruction is almost complete. No lives were lost there.

Five vessels are ashore in Brunswick harbor, two being the Norwegian bark Record and Louise, one an American schooner and two valuable pilot boats.

On the docks were hundreds of thousands of feet of lumber and cross-ties and naval stores, which will be washed away. Nearly all the docks suffered from lifting. While the water was doing its damage underneath the wind was playing havoc overhead.

Several fronts of brick buildings were blown partly out and the rain poured through in torrents. Every church in the city was damaged either by water or wind. All electric wires were prostrated. Fires in locomotives in and near the city were put out by the driving sheets of water.

The storm began at 4 a. m. and continued 12 hours, with wind from 40 to 60 miles an hour. The loss to railroads has been considerable from washing of tracks and injury to terminal property. Communication cannot be fully restored for a day or two.

NEW DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

To Further Cause of Bimetallism.

Altgeld, Stone and Teller on It.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—The Hon. James K. Jones of Arkansas, chairman of the National Democratic committee, has appointed ex-Governor William J. Stone of Missouri, ex-Governor John P. Altgeld of Illinois, Senator William V. Allen of Nebraska and Senator Henry M. Teller of Colorado to act in conjunction with himself as a committee on ways and means to further the cause of bimetallism.

William H. Harvey, author of "Coin's Financial School," has been offered the position of general manager of the committee's work.

Mr. Harvey has notified the committee of his acceptance of the position and has opened an office in the Unity building in this city. He has given up the editorship of The Patriots' Bulletin, the official organ of the Patriots of America, which organization he founded after the campaign of 1896.

TROUBLE WITH INDIANS.

United States Deputy Marshal Overpowered and a Prisoner Rescued.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—The following telegram from Indian Agent Sutherland, at the scene of threatened trouble with the Indians in Minnesota, was received yesterday at the interior department:

"Walker, Minn., Oct. 1.—Upon further investigation I find the trouble with the Indians was caused by a deputy United States marshal arresting an Indian on a warrant. He was overpowered by the Indians, and the prisoner was taken away from him and the Indian police. Rescuers declare they will not be arrested. Inspector Tinker and myself doing all in our power to induce them to surrender. United States marshal and troops are here."

This dispatch, though dated Saturday, is the latest information about the affair in possession of the Washington authorities.

American Railway in China.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 4.—Ex-Senator W. D. Washburn, who spent some time in China as the representative of the Brierley railroad syndicate, confirms the Seattle dispatch as to the Hankow-Canton railway line and adds that a tentative agreement has been signed by the Chinese minister in Washington which indicates progress toward a binding contract. He points out the possible political aspect of such a line since it originated at Hankow, close to the Russian sphere of influence, traverses the rich section where English influence is paramount and reaches Canton on the northern boundary of the French sphere.

Snark in Sunday's Hurricane.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 4.—The bark Wandering Jew, Captain J. S. Little, from Philadelphia for Galveston with a cargo of coal, lies in six fathoms of water off Long Island. Bad weather began on Friday. The vessel swung a leak in a hurry on Saturday, and the crew was fast constantly at the pumps. She tried to come to Charleston, but was forced ashore. The captain and crew took to the rigging and remained in a perilous position until rescued yesterday morning by the Charleston tug, the Harlin, Captain Flaherty, and his crew.

Death of a Centenarian.

WINDHOLM, N. H., Oct. 4.—Mrs. Betsey Brooks, aged 100 years 4 months, died at her home in North Grafton last night of pneumonia.

THE CHINESE CRISIS.

Situation Rapidly Becoming Desperate.

TELEGRAMS HELD BACK TWO DAYS.

Chinese Officials Trying to Conceal Condition of Affairs—Foreigners Attacked and in Growing Danger—Warships Assembling.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says that telegrams from Peking have been detained two days. The last telegram received, according to this dispatch, announces that the foreign ministers had held an emergency meeting. The German warships at Kiao Chau, it also stated, had started hurriedly for Taku the day before.

Marquis Ito, who, it is understood, is visiting China for the purpose of arranging an offensive and defensive alliance between China and Japan, owing to the impossibility of prosecuting the negotiations during the crisis, has left Tien-tsin for Shanghai.

The foreign ministers, it is stated, forbade any foreign residents going to Peking. It is expected in Shanghai that the crisis will result in a joint occupation of Peking by the powers.

The tung-li-yamen has demanded that Sir Claude MacDonald, the British minister, shall surrender Kang Yui.

Yamantzu, leader of the rebellion in the Sze-Chuen province, has issued a proclamation ordering the extermination of all foreigners.

The Peking correspondent of The Daily Chronicle, telegraphing Saturday by way of Shanghai, says:

"A mob is menacing foreigners. The wife of the Italian minister was attacked yesterday while on her way to church, and several Americans coming from the railway were wounded by stones. The foreign ministers have sent a collective note to the government, asking for the suppression of these outrages and the punishment of the culprits."

The Times, Morning Post and The Daily Mail editorially praise America's characteristic promptitude in dispatching warships to Peking and welcome the prospect of joint Anglo-American co-operation in China.

THE SEAL QUESTION.

Americans Said to Have Granted Territorial Concessions.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 4.—Influential business men of Seattle say they are in possession of information which they regard as reliable to the effect that the United States and British-American commissioners, now meeting in Quebec for the determination of certain questions of dispute between this government and that of Canada, have agreed upon the following:

That Canada shall relinquish all rights and jurisdiction as regards seal fishing in Bering sea and grant certain privileges to the American fishermen on the Newfoundland banks, for which they have been contending for nearly a century; that in view of these concessions the United States shall cede to Canada the strip of Alaskan territory between the mountain range and the sea on which the towns of Dyea and Skagway are situated, thus giving the Dominion government an all Canadian route to the Yukon.

The men claiming to be in possession of this information are so certain it is well founded that they have caused a special meeting of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce to be called. The chamber will endeavor to obtain an official confirmation or denial of the statements, and in any event will no doubt adopt strong resolutions protesting against the cession of one foot of American territory to Great Britain.

The information as to the conclusions said to have been reached by the international commission is understood to come from a man who has done as much toward the development of Alaska as any other. This gentleman is in close touch with James J. Hill, who is supposed to have unusual facilities for obtaining inside facts.

The Wisconsin Forest Fires.

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 4.—Adjutant General Boardman and Colonel Ginty, who were sent north to report upon the forest fires, returned last night. General Boardman says while the recent rains checked the flames another dry week would probably see them again at work. He estimates the number of people burned out at 1,000, most of whom are farmers, but says they are not discouraged and will return to their lands with what assistance they can get in the way of food, seed, etc.

General Boardman heard only two reports of death, one at Barron and another at Alameda.

Ancients at Quebec.

QUEBEC, Oct. 4.—The Ancient and Honorable Artillery association of Boston, 700 strong, arrived here in the rain at 7:15 last evening, having made the trip from Boston in 11 hours and 15 minutes. Dufferin terrace was illuminated with colored fire and Japanese lanterns, but the rain prevented the parade. Today they will have a parade on the Plains of Abraham and be reviewed by Governor General Aberdeen. This evening they give a banquet at the Chateau Frontenac.

Yale Student Commits Suicide.

NEW HAVEN, Oct. 4.—Harry J. McDermott, aged 25, a student of Sheffield class of '98, and assistant professor in chemistry at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York city, committed suicide last night by taking poison. Despondency from ill health is supposed to have been the cause. The young man was the son of J. F. McDermott of this city, who is prominent in church work and also the Y. M. C. A., and the young man was likewise an active Y. M. C. A. worker.

A JOB FOR GARCIA.

Now on American Pay Roll at Five Hundred a Month.

SANTIAGO, Oct. 4.—It is learned on good authority that General Calixto Garcia has accepted a position with the American administration here.

General Garcia is to receive \$500 a month and all expenses. He will act as a commissioner to go through the country and conduct negotiations with the Cuban army with a view to its disbanding. He will start in a few days and will be gone on his trip three or four weeks.

He will be accompanied by his son, Colonel Carlos Garcia, and by a few of his officers. On his return he will go to the United States with General Wood to confer with the authorities in Washington.

General Garcia's appointment has not yet been made public here, but when it is it will give another cause for attack to the extreme party of Cubans, who looked on the appointment of General Castillo in the light of the United States buying up patriots with offices.

This seems a farcical position to take after the first cry, "No Cubans appointed in place of the Spaniards."

In consequence of serious disorders due to the insurgents in the vicinity of Manzanillo General Lawton is dispatching thither the steamer Reina de los Angeles with one battalion of four companies from the Third Immunes under Colonel Ray. General Wood had planned to sail with General Castillo today on a mission of organization to coast towns, but now he will probably go with Colonel Ray and the First battalion of Immunes, postponing his trip along the coast. He will make an inquiry into the charges against the Cubans and endeavor to relieve the delicate situation at Manzanillo.

ARMY INVESTIGATION.

Alleged Abuses on Transports Under Consideration.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—At yesterday afternoon's session of the war investigation commission several complaints were read in regard to the method of transporting men from Santiago, the names of the vessels on which it was alleged that abuses had occurred being the Concha, the Seneca, the Breakwater, the Olivette and the City of Washington. It was decided to make a thorough investigation of this branch of the service, and Chairman Dodge was directed to secure the names of the commanding officers, medical officers and representatives of the quartermaster's department on those vessels. The commission also decided to permit the presence during the hearings of three stenographers as representatives of the press in addition to the representatives of the press associations.

The commission called at the war department late in the day and saw Secretary Alger, Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn and Adjutant General Corbin for a few minutes. The call was purely personal.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At Brooklyn—	Brooklyn.....	0-4-4	0-2-0	R. H. E.
Washington.....	1-0-0	0-7-1	0-0-11	0
Batteries—McKenna and Miller; Dunn and Smith.				
At Chicago—	Chicago.....	0-0-0	1-0-0	R. H. E.
Louisville.....	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-2-10	2
Batteries—Griffith and Donahue; Magee and Kiltredge.				
Second game—	Chicago.....	1-1-0	0-1-0	R. H. E.
Louisville.....	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-3	4
Batteries—Callahan and Nichols; Cunningham and Kiltredge.				
At New York—	New York.....	2-0-0	0-0-0	R. H. E.
Philadelphia.....	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-4	1
Batteries—Seymour and Warner; Donahue and Macfarland.				
At Boston—	Boston.....	1-2-0	6-3-1	R. H. E.
Baltimore.....	2-0-4	0-0-0	0-10-8	4
Batteries—Willis and Bergen; Mauldison and Robinson.				
At Cincinnati—	Cincinnati.....	0-0-0	0-5-2	R. H. E.
St. Louis.....	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-5	2
Batteries—Dammann and Wood; Sudhoff and Sugden.				
Second game—	Cincinnati.....	1-4-0	0-0-2	R. H. E.
St. Louis.....	1-1-1	0-2-0	0-0-5	13
Batteries—Hawley and Peitz; Carsey, Taylor and Clemens.				

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Thousands of tons of American pork have been found to have entered Germany without certificate.

The president has appointed David J. Hill of Rochester to succeed John Bassett as assistant secretary of state.

The statement that Colonel Schwartzkoppen would furnish France with a friendly explanation of his connection with the Dreyfus affair has been semi-officially denied in Berlin.

The Wisconsin forest fires have inflicted serious damage, three deaths, previously reported, being the sum total of fatalities. In Colorado snow and rain have checked the timber fires.

Dr. Nancy Guilford, or the woman suspected of being Dr. Guilford and who is wanted in connection with the Bridgeport (Conn.) murder, has been remanded in a London police court.

Minister Conger, at Peking, has cabled that there is considerable anxiety there as to the future. Admiral Dewey has been ordered to send the Baltimore and the Petrel to the nearest point to the Chinese capital accessible to a warship.

The Panama Strike.

PANA, Ill., Oct. 4.—The militia was actively engaged yesterday in disarming deputies, negroes and any person found with arms. Captain Craig, commanding the militia, has notified all stores to sell no more firearms.

IS A HEALTHY GAME.

The Advantages of Lawn Tennis for Boys Set Forth by a Well-Known Player.

J. Parly Paret, the noted tennis player, contributes an article to St. Nicholas on "Lawn Tennis for School-Boys." Mr. Paret says:

Golf may be more popular with our older relatives, but for boys and younger men in whom the vigor of youth and the love of excitement have not yet faded, it cannot take the place of lawn tennis. Any sport that offers the coveted excitement, and is without the danger of overdoing the exercise through enthusiasm, deserves popularity, and lawn tennis is particularly adapted to young people for this reason. It has proved a wonderful training school for immature organs; for the play develops a keen eye, steady nerves, strong arms, quick judgment, and furnishes plenty of exercise in



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great variety, without the severity of physical strain that produces the abnormal lungs of the runner, the hollow chest of the bicycle rider, or the enlarged heart of the oarsman.

It is a game, too, that does not call for unusual qualifications in the beginner, and physical capabilities do not argue, particularly in his favor. To play the game well—even to become an expert—does not require powerful arms or legs, great height or weight, or even particular speed or agility. Height undoubtedly is an advantage to a good tennis player; but strength is little in his favor, and weight not at all. Tall men and short men, stout men and thin men, strong men and weak men, all have been successful tennis players. I have even known a player with but one arm, one who was badly lame at the hip, and still another who had the use of only one eye, and yet all played the game well.

A GREAT GAME FOR ACTIVE BOYS.

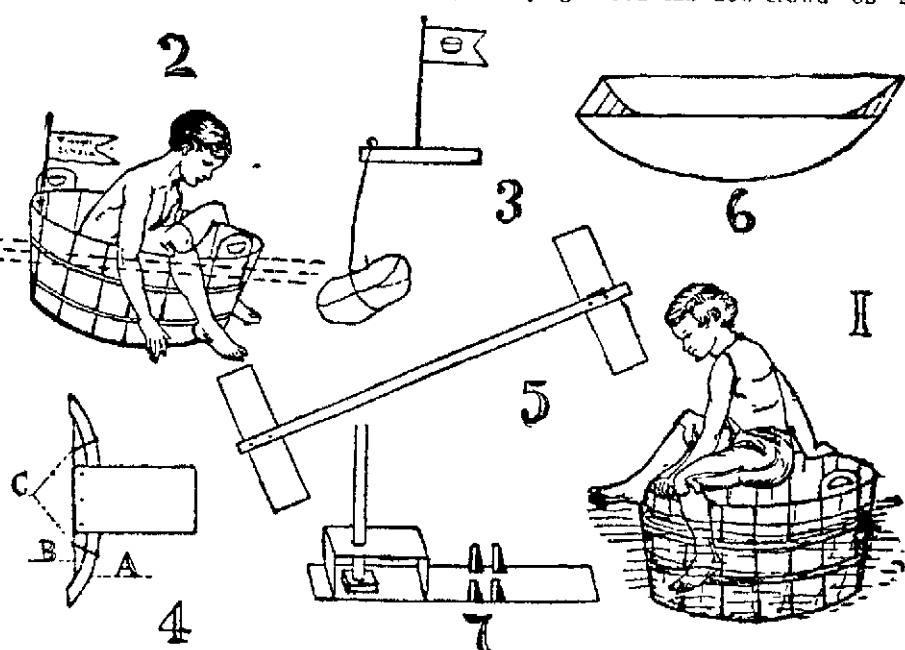
Tub Racing is a Water Sport Which Is Real Fun for Both the Contestants and Spectators.

PERHAPS no aquatic sport furnishes more entertainment to both contestants and spectators than does tub racing. Do not think, says the Boston Globe, that anyone may jump into a tub for the first time, paddle hard and win a race.

Practice is necessary. It is more than probable that a beginner will finish his race by swimming ashore; he will even find difficulty in getting into the tub at all, without upsetting it.

To step into it is to court an almost certain ducking. Watch some one who has had experience. He will grasp the tub, a hand on each side, the left hand in front of the left leg, the right hand behind the right leg (see figure 1), and then let himself gradually down.

Figure 2 shows the position when seated and paddling, the tub tilted slightly forward.



A tub race usually extends over a distance of 25 to 100 yards. Longer races are occasionally indulged in, but will be found most exhausting.

The best courses should be staked out by anchored flags. (See Fig. 3.)

The start may be made from a float or from water, each contestant being obliged to jump into his tub after the word, Go! On the race, the tubs are lined up for the start in the direction of a judge or starter, and commence paddling at the command.

A tub of skill must be anchored at the finish, and should contain three judges. The judge's first duty is to mark the finish line between the two floats which mark the finish. The first to completely cross this line wins.

Tub races are popular, and quite profitable, because considerable skill is necessary in order to avoid tripping over. A tub consists of two tubs connected by a plank about three feet long and one foot wide. Fig. 4 shows the manner of paddling each end of the planks to the finish line. The tub is a piece of galvanized wood, cut convexly to fit on the water. It has two bolts which run through the ends of the tub.

Boats are often used with tandems, but in order to keep the balance what is known as a balance pole must be resorted to. Fig. 5 shows this. Its size must be regulated by the taste and strength of him who uses it.

Fig. 6 shows one of the so-called feet before being decked over. You will, of course, make these as light as possible. A

A CLEVER SWINDLER.

How a Confidence Man Disposed of a Lot of Cheap Watches at an Enormous Profit.

It is always refreshing to hear of the biter being bit. A detective tells this story about a "confidence man" who gave the police a lot of trouble: One day the detective was in an auction room where "fake" jewelry was being sold. A lot of watches were offered—cheap, worthless affairs, but got up to look like gold. They were knocked down for \$2.15 apiece, and the detective noted that they were bought by this confidence man. Two months later the detective met him and asked him what he had done with the watches. The scoundrel explained his scheme. He had hired a room, put in a desk and a few chairs and made himself up to look like an old man. Then he inserted an advertisement in various papers, something like this: "Found—A solid gold watch; Elgin works. Loser can have it by paying costs. Apply," etc. Nearly every smart thief in town answered the advertisement, claimed the watch and paid ten dollars for "costs." In two days he disposed of his entire stock in this way, and about 100 smart thieves were fuming over their loss.—Golden Days.

Cat with Golden Hair.

A strange story comes from one of the mines on Cripple Creek, and it shows conclusively the great wealth there. The proprietor owns a pet cat, which climbs up and down the shaft, through drifts, cross cuts, slopes and levels, and lives down there most of the time, being fed by the miners from the contents of their dinner pails. One day a brilliant idea struck the proprietor. He took the cat into the ore house and washed the hair as clean as the skin as it could possibly be washed. Then he panned the dirty water to the highest percentage, and the gold recovered weighed \$18.31 on an assayer's scales. It is doubtful if any mine in the Rocky mountains can assay better than \$18.31 to the cat.

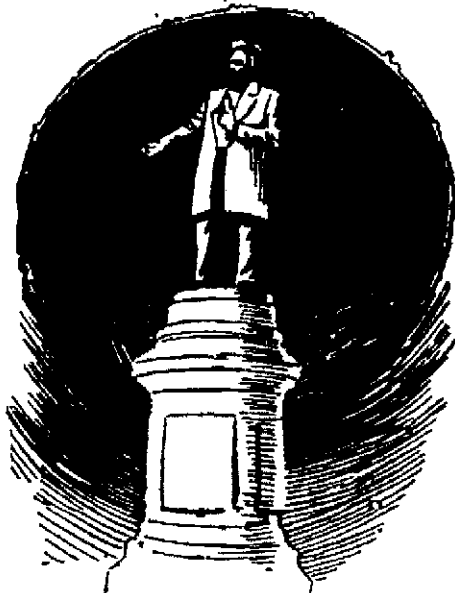
Joke Was on the Joker.

On one occasion the late President Allen, of Girard college, visited a small town in central Pennsylvania, and, while in the parlor of the country hotel, the wife of the proprietor wanted to know all his private affairs. Mr. Allen was amused at her persistency, until finally she asked if he had much of a family. He smiled as his mind reverted to the pupils in the college. "Yes," he said, gravely. "I have more than a thousand, and all boys." The good lady was speechless for a moment, and then she called to her husband: "John, come in here! We've got Brigham Young stopping with us!"

DOUGLASS MONUMENT.

Dedicated to the Memory of the Famous Leader and Champion of the Colored Race.

Friends of Frederick Douglass are determined that his memory shall not fade. Ever since the death of the great champion of the negro race there has been a growing interest in his peculiar personality, and an increasing reverence for the memory of the man who did so much for his fellow men. The race, as a whole, is becoming more intelligently conscious that in the life of Frederick Douglass the negro race produced a great historical character. This is especially shown in the generous contributions by colored people from all parts of the country to the monument fund that resulted in the erection of the magnifi-



DOUGLASS MONUMENT. (Dedicated at Rochester, N. Y., September 20, 1898.)

cent monument dedicated September 20 in Rochester, N. Y., in the increasing demand for his biography and other literature concerning him. The best men and women of the race have begun to hold up the career and life of Mr. Douglass as a fitting example to the people in a way and to an extent that is altogether new.

The sentiment is also illustrated in a bill introduced in the last congress to incorporate "The Frederick Douglass Memorial and Historical Association." The purposes of the bill are set forth as follows:

"First, to preserve to posterity the memory of the heroic character and life of the late Frederick Douglass. Second, to collect and preserve forever an historical record of the inception, progress and culmination of the anti-slavery movement in the United States, and to assemble in the home-land of the late Frederick Douglass, commonly called 'Cedar Hill,' in Anacostia, all other suitable exhibits of records or things that illustrate the anti-slavery movement. Third, to promote the American principle of the security of civil liberty and the establishment of the absolute social, civil and political equality of all men and women in law and fact."

The only member of the Douglass family named among the incorporators is Mrs. Helen Douglass, the widow of the black statesman. If the movement to establish this memorial is successful it will undoubtedly become a veritable shrine to the expanding sense of love of the negro race in this country for the great Douglass. It is no secret that Mr. Douglass was but little understood and still less appreciated by his own people during his lifetime. His achievements in behalf of freedom became historical before the emancipated race felt the full force of all that he did and stood for in the anti-slavery struggle. The great masses of his race knew him only as a name that in some unintelligible way stood high above all the rest.

JOSEPH V. QUARLES.

The Man Who Wants to Succeed John Mitchell as One of the Senators from Wisconsin.

Joseph V. Quarles, who has been formally placed before the people as candidate for United States senator to succeed Senator Mitchell, is a popular man among the republicans of Milwaukee. He is Wisconsin born and just the right age for a senator, that is 55. He



JOSEPH V. QUARLES.

(A Wisconsin Politician Who Wants to Be a Senator.)

is a University of Michigan man, and left the big school at Ann Arbor to go to the war. On his return from the south he went back to Ann Arbor and finished his course. Mr. Quarles is a lawyer and a statesman. He was a member of the general assembly and twice state senator from Kenosha and Walworth counties. He was mayor of Kenosha, district attorney and president of the board of education. Mr. Quarles left Kenosha and went to Racine in 1888 he came to Milwaukee, where the law firm of Quarles, Spence & Quarles is one of the leading houses in Wisconsin. Mr. Quarles is a very able lawyer, a fine speaker and a deep student of political science and international law.

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ON AND AFTER OCT. 1st, 1898, THE PRICES FOR ICE WILL BE AS FOLLOWS. Consumers of 1,000 pounds and over, per week, 20 cents per hundred. Stores, Grocers, etc., 25 cents per hundred. Families 35 cents per hundred. Cracked Ice 15 cents a tub.

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TOMPKINS'

Big Store, No. 35 North Street.

THIS WEEK THERE IS MUCH TO SAY OF THE NEW GOODS that have come in every day by the truck load since Sept. 1st. Read of a few of them in this epistle. Hundreds of others equally attractive are on display here.

Millinery Opening

It is with great pride that we announce our opening of Fall and Winter Millinery. We have prepared an exhibition that is unapproachable in this market, and extend a cordial invitation to all to come and view this exquisite array of beautiful hats, and note that while the prices are much below theirs, we have spared neither effort nor expense to make our

Trimmed Millinery typically representative of welcome to inspect the fruits of our work. In connection with the opening, we shall also offer some special values in Untrimmed Hats. Every idea that is worthy, stylish and desirable is here in a complete line of colors. As for Trimmings, the most beautiful things in that line are here. As for Ribbons, they could not possibly be lower. Find here the popular Army Hat at less prices than the exclusive milliners charge, and a large variety of Alpines and Sailors in black, blue, grey and brown at specially reduced prices.

FANCY BIRDS, in large variety, at low prices.

QUILLS in each lot.

US FINE TRIPS 25c each, and so the story of low prices goes in our great millinery department.

Grand Opening of Ladies' Winter

Suits, Jackets and Dress Skirts

JACKETS—When you come to the Millinery Opening you must not forget that other great event, the initial showing of the new outer garments on the main floor. There is nothing that you could wish for in the jacket or skirt line that you will not find here. Jacket, etc., in the latest fashion, and at the same time exclusive. Skirts that are a marvel of beauty and art. Here are a few prices:

DOUBLE CAPES 25 inches long, full waist, \$2.50 value. At Tompkins' opening \$1.50 each.

DOUBLE CAPES 36 inches long, full waist, \$5.00 value. At Tompkins' \$3.00 each.

Handsome Kersey Coats.

Tailor made, double breasted, \$5.50 each, worth \$8.50.

Ladies' Boucle Jackets.

Lined throughout with silk finished lining serge, made up in the latest style and sold everywhere for \$6. At Tompkins' \$3.95 each.

DRESS SKIRTS.

Handsome tailor made Dress Skirts, made of the two-toned novelty goods, actual value \$3.50. At Tompkins' \$2.25 each.

BLACK FIGURED BRILLIANTINE SKIRTS \$1 each, worth \$1.50.

You can tell pretty well when you look over the styles we are showing, you cannot and them elsewhere. We get the cream and keep it for ourselves and you.



DRESS GOODS.

We are well within the truth in saying that this collection has no equal in this city. It is a recognized fact that many people judge silks and dress goods by the price that is asked for them. Be the fabric ever so choice, ever so new and beautiful, if a reasonably low price is attached they would not feel happy in a dress of that material. We want to convince those sceptics that the only difference between the dress materials we show and the goods other stores are asking exorbitant prices for, is in the price itself. Come and see our great collection of dress goods and silks, and note the extremely low prices.

Black Brilliantines.

A good right quality that will give excellent wear. Just the fabric for a street dress, 29c a yd.

Fine Black Surah Serge.

Strictly pure wool, 45 inches wide, not to be had elsewhere for less than 75c. At Tompkins' 50c per yard.

Novelty Dress Goods.

All choice colors, silk finished effects, 25c value. At Tompkins' 18c per yard.

Black Figured Brilliantines.

New choice goods. Two lots 25 and 35c per yard here. In other stores find the same goods marked 35 and 50c.

All Wool Granite Cloth.

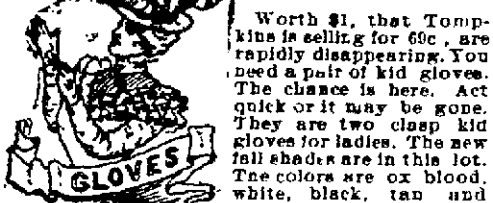
Buy where Novelties in two toned effects, 50 inch all wool navy storm serge. These sell regularly elsewhere for 65 to 75c. At Tompkins' 50c per yard.

Broadcloths,

Vicereux Suitings, Cover Cloth, Prunell Cloths and other desirable suitings that sell elsewhere for \$1.25 to \$1.50. At Tompkins' \$1 per yard.

(FINE KID GLOVES!)

Worth \$1, that Tompkins is selling for 60c, are rapidly disappearing. You need a pair of kid gloves. The chance is here. Act quick or it may be gone. They are two cheap kid gloves for ladies. The new fall shades are in this lot. The colors are ox blood, white, black, tan and brown.



Underwear for Winter.

The right things at the right time and at the right prices are here.

Men's Fleece Underwear,

50c quality, 35c each.

Men's Grey or White Merino Underwear,

50c quality, here 35c each.

Ladies' Merino Underwear

35c each, worth 50c.

Men's Double Breasted Grey Undershirts,

Drawn to match, 35c elsewhere, here 25c each.

Men's Camel Hair Underwear

35c and \$1 each, elsewhere \$1 and \$1.25.

Babies' Ribbed Shirts,

Buttoned all way down, 10c each.

Babies' Merino Shirts

and Drawers 5c each

Worthy Blankets and Comfortables.

Housekeepers know that blanket worth lies in wear and warmth. This means weight of wool to an extent, but quality more than all else. Find both quality and weight here.

Blankets.

35c a pair, grey only, worth 50c.

75c a pair, grey or white, worth \$1.

\$1 a pair, grey or white, worth \$1.25.

1.25 a pair, grey or white, worth \$1.75.

2.00 a pair, grey or white, worth \$2.50.

2.50 a pair, worth \$3.

3.00 a pair, worth \$3.50.

7.50 a pair, worth \$10.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 4.—Showers to-night and Wednesday; brisk southerly winds, becoming variable.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at 7 a. m., 7:30 a. m., 12 m., 3 p. m., 7 p. m.:
7 a. m., 70°; 12 m., 76°; 3 p. m., 79°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Oct. 5.—The "Maise" Avenged, at Casino.
Oct. 6.—"Queen of the Gypsies," at Casino.
Oct. 10.—Mary Powell excursion.
Oct. 11.—New England Supper, at First Congregational Church.
Oct. 12.—Excursion to Carbondale, via Erie Railroad.
Oct. 24.—Annual fall excursion to New York, via O. and W. Railroad.
Oct. 25.—War graphophone, at Casino.
Sept. 29.—"When London Sleeps," at Casino.

JUDICIARY CONVENTION.

Pursuant to resolution adopted by the Democratic Judicial Convention, in and for the Second Judicial District, held at the King's County Court House, on the 24th day of September, 1898, authorizing the undersigned to issue the call, fixing the time and place for the holding of the next succeeding Democratic Judicial Convention in said Judicial District:
The Democratic Convention for the nomination of two Justices of the Supreme Court to be elected at the ensuing general election in and for the Second Judicial District, comprising the counties of Kings, Queens, Suffolk, Richmond, Rockland, Orange, Dutchess, Putnam and Westchester, is hereby called to convene at the County Court House, in the borough of Brooklyn, in Kings county, on Wednesday, the 5th day of October, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon.
Dated at said borough of Brooklyn, this 21st day of September, 1898.
ISAAC M. KAPFER, Chairman Judiciary Convention of 1897.

IRVING BROWN,
J. J. BEAUDRIAS,
Secretaries.

SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The Democrats of the 2nd Senatorial District, comprising the counties of Orange and Rockland, are requested to meet at the place of holding their last town or ward caucuses on Saturday, Oct. 1st, 1898 (unless otherwise ordered or said delegates have been already elected), to select delegates to represent them in the Senatorial Convention, to be held at the Court House, in the city of Newburgh, on Tuesday, October 4th, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for State Senator, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said convention.
E. A. BROWN,
BENJ. MCCLUNG,
THOS. FULTON,
J. A. POLHEMUS,
MICHAEL MCGARE.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The Democrats of the Seventeenth Congressional District of the State of New York are hereby requested to send delegates to a convention, to be held in Middletown, N. Y., at the Casino, on the 7th day of October, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of placing in nomination a Democratic candidate for Member of Congress in said district, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said convention.
By order of Congressional Committee.
Dated September 20th, 1898.
A. S. EMBLER, Chairman.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democratic Convention for Orange county, for the purpose of nominating candidates for county offices, and transacting such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at the Court House in Goshen, Tuesday, Oct. 11th, at 12 noon.
S. D. ROBERTSON, Chairman
THOMAS FULTON, Secretary.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

ASSEMBLY.

For Member of Assembly (First District).
JAMES F. WARD, of Crawford.
For Member of Assembly (Second District).
DANIEL P. SCHULTZ, of Port Jervis.

STATE.

For Governor.
AUGUSTUS VAN DYCK, of Kings.
For Lieutenant-Governor.
ELLIOT DANFORTH, of Chenango.
For Secretary of State.
GEORGE W. BATTEN, of Niagara.
For Controller.
EDWARD S. ATWATER, of Dutchess.
For Treasurer.
ELLIOT B. NORRIS, of Wayne.
For Attorney-General.
THOMAS F. CONWAY, of Clinton.
For Engineer and Surveyor.
MARTIN SCIENCK, of Rensselaer.

More than 3,000 colored Democrats paraded in New York City, Monday night. A few years ago 3,000 colored Democrats could not have been found north of Mason and Dixon's line.

Henry George has declined the Silverites' nomination for Governor, giving as a reason for so doing that the criminal scandals of the war and the question of official corruption and mismanagement in the State would cause more remote economical questions to be lost sight of.

Senator Loxow's loyalty to Gov. Black may not pass unwarded. There is a strong probability that the Governor will appoint him a justice of the Supreme Court to serve for the unexpired term of Judge Van Wyck, who has resigned to accept the Democratic nomination for Governor.

The criminal proceedings instituted against Senator Quay and other prominent Pennsylvania Republicans are of interest as showing the bitterness of the national fight among the Republicans of that State. The anti Quay men are determined to crush Quay and his machine and do not propose to scruple over the means to be used to secure that end. The exposure of corrupt practices in State affairs that are being made as a result of the quarrel cannot fail to ultimately result to the advantage of the people of that commonwealth.

100 LIVES LOST!

A Ferryboat on the Indus
Capsized

ROOSEVELT'S ACCEPTANCE.

Wants to Make His Campaign on
National Issues.A Hundred Persons Drowned by the
Capsizing of a Ferryboat.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—A special from Bombay says a ferryboat capsized, to-day, while crossing the Indus at Mitun-Kote and one hundred passengers were drowned.

ROOSEVELT'S SPEECH OF ACCEPTANCE.

The Praises of the Republican Party
Sounded and an Attempt Made to Push
National Issues to the Front.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Oct. 4.—The Republican notification committee, to-day, called upon Col. Roosevelt to inform him of his nomination for Governor. Replying to the chairman's speech Col. Roosevelt said:

In accepting this nomination at the hands of the authorized committee of the Republican State convention, I take this opportunity of extending through you to the Republicans of the Empire State my heartfelt thanks for the distinguished honor conferred upon me.

I take it that the promise made in the platform adopted at Saratoga are as binding as any others, and to the fulfillment of the pledges made therein I promise my best efforts. The party's past has been glorious and while this would not atone for failure to perform its present duty it does give adequate reason for believing that we shall meet each new duty aright, so that the record of the party in the future may give as great cause for thankfulness and pride as do its achievements of the past.

National issues are paramount this year. It is not more possible to conduct a State election now without regard to national issues than it was possible to conduct one in 1861 or 1863. As it then was, so it now is. The interests of the nation as a whole, are of vital and absorbing interests to each citizen. Then, as now, the Republican party was forced to find new issues and to confront new problems. Then, as now, it was forced not to follow but to make precedents. In 1861 we had to preserve the republic for its great destiny; in 1898 we had to make a long stride towards the accomplishment of that destiny.

The Republican party, therefore, in its State platform, does well to reiterate the promises under which it was possible to elect a Republican President, pledges which made it possible to restore prosperity to our country and to put the nation where it is possible to work out a glorious future. The issues for honest money, for protection to American industry, for the upbuilding of the merchant marine, adequate to carry the commerce of the world and to form a naval militia in times of war, are as vital this year as they were in the great contest which was so successfully fought out in 1896.

We must further strengthen our navy and build up our army so that they may be equal to any demand made upon them, as we work out our destiny. Hawaii and Porto Rico are ours; and in the East and West Indies the interests of the nation shall be safeguarded.

Nor is it alone in respect to national issues that the Republican party has its duties to perform. The record made by the Republican administration in the State of New York is a guarantee that upon all questions affecting property rights and interests and the liberty of all citizens, the Republican party can be safely trusted. As we pledge ourselves to uphold the national honor abroad, so we pledge ourselves to enforce strict honesty at home.

The Nation must be raised to and kept at the highest standard of efficiency. It has amply proved its courage and patriotism and we are bound to see that soldiers so brave and so willing are properly armed and are handled on the best possible system.

I heartily concur in the doctrines enunciated at Saratoga and, if elected, I shall earnestly strive to discharge the duties of the chief executive, that at the end of the term, the people shall find that their interests have been safe in my hands.

A NEW YORK BANK IN TROUBLE
NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—The Tradesmen's National Bank, of 260 West Broadway, did not clear through the clearing house, or which it is a member, to-day. The clearing house committee visited the bank yesterday, and found its capital impaired and advised early liquidation. The bank, which is one of the oldest and most trusted of its kind in the city, occupies quarters in the building of the wool exchange, which suspended business temporarily a few days ago. The bank's capital is \$750,000.

ANOTHER BATTLESHIP LAUNCHED
NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Oct. 4.—The battleship Illinois was launched at 12:33 p. m., to-day.

THE CRAFTY SPANIARDS.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily News says: The Spanish commissioners assume a coldly courteous, seemingly unflinching, no surrender attitude in regard to the Philippines. Apparently they fully appreciate the difficulties of the Republican party in America regarding the army mismanagement and the resulting natural desire to get the work of the commission concluded most speedily. This circumstance encourages the Spanish to remain obdurate.

COLORED DEMOCRATS' CONVENTION

SYRACUSE, Oct. 4.—The State convention of colored Democrats met here to-day. James H. Ross, of Buffalo, was made temporary chairman. In his speech Ross assailed the Republican State administration and predicted the election of Van Wyck. A resolution was adopted eulogizing the colored troops for their gallantry before Santiago. After appointing committees the convention took a recess.

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sold elsewhere at that price.

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the lowest prices ever asked.
Come and see.

See our 4c 36-inch Sheet-
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In Kid Gloves we show a greater stock than any pre-
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SCHOOL DAYS.

It will be necessary to start your boys to school with a complete new outfit. We offer special inducements in

Boys' and Children's Clothing.

We have inaugurated a special sale of Boys' and Children's Clothing AT HALF PRICE. \$10 Suits at \$5, \$9 Suits at \$4.50, \$8 Suits at \$4, \$7 Suits at \$3.50, \$6 Suits at \$3, \$5 Suits at \$2.50, \$4 Suits at \$2, \$3 Suits at \$1.50, \$2.50 Suits at \$1.25, \$2 Suits at \$1.

See Our South Window for These Values.

This is no fake advertisement. Our individual reputations are behind this statement. Our object is to advertise ourselves, and a loss on each suit is counted as expense on advertising. Boys' Caps 10c up, Children's Caps 5c up. On account of continuation of hot weather, discount of 10 per cent. in NECKWEAR. In Neckties we are showing a fine line in the latest shades and patterns at 25 and 50c. MEN'S UNDERWEAR—New cases of Underwear received. They are regular 75c goods. As a special drive 50 cents.

ADAMS & BOYD,

No. 41 North Street, Middletown

NEW TO-DAY.

Cape Cod Cranberries, Fancy New No. 1
Mackerel, New Evaporated Appricots, New
Citron, Currants, Raisins, Malaga and
Tokay Grapes, Splendid Celery, Cauli-
flower, Fancy White Table Onions, Small
White Pickling Onions, Fresh Spinach,
Lima Beans, Wax Beans, Cucumbers.
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Cottage Hotel Entertainments.

WEEK OF OCT. 3.

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P. S.—Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday
night, in connection with the above show. Com-
leave for Middletown at 1 a. m., and Goshen at
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We have made all our prices
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Goods.

PANTS—Our woolen pants
at 90 and 98c, warranted not
to rip, are equal to the \$1.50
pants.

The 98c kind is a good black
cheviot. When this lot is sold
you will pay double the price
for the same goods.

SHIRTS—Starting at 25c,
we are showing excellent val-
ues. The black and white tart
colors are among this lot

Mechanic Aprons 25c

No. 10 NORTH STREET.

One Price Blue Front Store.

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Both are kind and gentle for a
lady to drive.

C. E. Crawford,
44 AND 46 NORTH ST.

SPICE EXTRACTS.

FOR SPICING OR PICKLING
PEACHES, PEARS and other
fruits, McMONAGLE & ROGERS'
EXTRACTS CINNAMON
AND CLOVES are far superior
to crude spices. They do not
color the fruit and the right
"taste" is more easily obtained.

These Extracts attracted
much attention at the Orange
County Fair and were awarded
Special Premiums for their
"Purity and Strength."

FOR SOUPS, SALADS and
DRESSINGS, a bottle of Mc-
MONAGLE & ROGERS' Extract
Onion and Extract Cloves
comes handy.

In full 2 oz. bottles—20 cts.
For sale by leading groc-
ers in Orange county and at
McMonagle & Rogers', 30
North St. and 155 North St.
(North Side Pharmacy.)

Wedding Presents.

We have a carefully selected stock
of new and up-to-date goods,
suitable for presents, and at a re-
markably low cost, consisting of
Fancy Piques in
French China, Rockers, Lamps,
Stands and Pictures.

Our prices are always the lowest,
and the goods the best that
can be bought.

The Cheapest House Furnishers.

FRANCE &
HATHAWAY,
25 AND 27 EAST MAIN STREET

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Six pounds starch 25c at B. F. Todd's.
—Groceries cheap at C. H. Tucker's.
—Cottage Hotel entertainment.
—Bargains in wagons at Empire State Wagon Co.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this
paper contains good local matter, to-
day.

—"The Maine Avenger" at the Casino,
to-morrow night.

—Regular meeting of Capt. Jackson
Post, to-night, at 7.30 o'clock.

—A lodge of colored Odd Fellows is to
be instituted in Kingston, Oct. 10th.

—Kingston's fire department is having
its annual parade and inspection, to-
day.

—Remember that McQuoid Engine
Company will hold a festival Thursday
night.

—Ben Rockwell has become an employee
of the Ready Pay Market, on North
street.

—The fire companies' committees on
indoor base ball will meet at the armory,
to-night.

—Wallkill Engine Company will hold a
private dance at the truck house after
the parade, Thursday.

—A cold wave is coming eastward and
the Weather Bureau predicts its arrival
here by to-morrow evening.

—The ride which is to be disposed of
at Gunther's for a worthy purpose, will
be drawn for, to-night, at 8.30.

—There will be a special meeting of
Ontario Hose Company, to-night, to act
upon the death of John Cunningham.

—"The Gay Girls of Greater New
York" will entertain our theatre goers
at the Casino, Saturday evening.

—The loyal hearts will all want to see
"The Maine Avenger" at the Casino, to-
morrow night. The prices are as usual.

—Kingston's police court had a very
full September. Only seventeen arrests
were made, and only \$46 were collected
in fines and costs.

—The ladies of the First Congrega-
tional Church will serve their annual
New England supper in the chapel, on
Tuesday evening, October 11th.

—A Danbury hat making firm, whose
output is about fifty dozen hats a day,
is willing to locate in Newburgh if a suf-
ficiently attractive inducement is offered.

—"The Maine Avenger" is a thrilling
war drama relating to scenes in the late
war with Spain, and is said to be a most
entertaining drama. At the Casino, to-
morrow night.

—W. J. Collier, the new owner of the
Delaware House, Port Jervis, has
awarded contracts for putting the prop-
erty in first-class condition, and expects
to have the house ready for business by
Nov. 1st.

—John P. Loskaris, who purchased
the Palace Confectionery, has also bought
out the Candy Kitchen, at 17 W. Main
street, from S. Chacona, with the name
of J. P. Loskaris & Co. We will keep a
fine line of confectionery, ice cream and
soda water at 34 North street, and fine
fruits, nuts, candies, etc., at 17 W. Main
street. We wish our share of patronage.
G4dtf J. P. LOSKARIS & CO.

PERSONAL.

—Harry Mitchell and John T. Stickney,
of Ellenville, were in town, to-day.

—W. A. Keeler went to Binghamton,
to-day, to attend the industrial fair.

—P. Halley, manager of the "Newport
Reading Room," is the guest of John R.
Purcell.

—E. G. W. Musbach was about town,
to-day, for the first time since his serious
illness.

—J. J. Burckle, who has been spending
several weeks here, returned to New
York, Saturday.

—Capt. and Mrs. Brodhead, of Port
Jervis, who have been guests of Mr. and
Mrs. H. D. Campbell, returned home, to-
day.

—Miss Jennie Phillips, of Massachu-
setts, who has been visiting friends in
this city, will go, to-day, to visit friends
in Ellenville.

—Miss Lillian Morgans and Miss Ger-
trude Hulse went to Utica, Monday, the
former being a delegate to the Y. P. S. C.
E. convention.

—Miss Ida K. Dewey returned to New
York, Monday afternoon. Two mem-
bers of the company, Mr. and Mrs.
Fletcher, are still at the Madison House.

—Miss Florence Madden returned from
a visit at New York and Jersey City,
Monday night. She visited the battle-
war and heard many interesting tales
from the gunners.

—Sergeant Terwilliger, son of L. C.
Terwilliger, is in town on a furlough un-
til the 19th. He has been ill in New
York. Several days' fishing at Yankee
pond will benefit him, he believes, and he
will go there to-morrow.

—Thomas Shane, an employee of the O.
and W. R. R., and a member of the
McQuoid Engine Company, who went on
the excursion to Pittston, did not return
with the company, but remained there
on a two weeks' visit with relatives and
friends.

—Corporal Will Brower, of the 8th
New York Volunteers, who has been in
New York for some time, returned to
his home here, Monday. He has not
yet entirely recovered from the illness
contracted while in camp at Chicka-
manga Park. He is under orders to
report at the regiment's armory in
New York, Oct. 25, to be mustered
out.

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DOINGS OF THE FIREMEN.

Regular Monthly Meetings of the sev-
eral Companies of the Middletown
Fire Department.

The fire companies all held their regu-
lar monthly meetings, Monday evening,
and transacted business as follows:

EXCELSIOR HOSE AND LADDER CO.

The company received a handsomely
framed picture of Chief Higham which
was cordially accepted. Only routine
business followed and then a drill.

MONAHAGEN HOSE COMPANY.

The company held a business session
and then drilled.

EAGLE HOSE COMPANY.

Eagle Hose Company intends to win
the indoor base ball pennant if possible
and to this end elected two crack players
to active membership: DeWitt Bannister
and Edward Wengenroth.

John Miller resigned as trustee and
was elected an active honorary member.
M. H. Brown was elected to the vacant
trusteeship. A committee was appointed
to take a present to Alerts, at Norwich.

MCQUOID ENGINE COMPANY.

The company acted at once on the
proposition to purchase a recognition of
recent hospitality to be sent Niagara
Hose Company, of Pittston. James
Short, Frank Nearn and Frank Cullinan
were appointed a committee to select a
suitable token of appreciation.

James Short having resigned as base
ball committeeman, A. Heineman was
named in his stead.

The following reception committee
was appointed for to-morrow night's
house opening: James Short, Charles
McAlton, T. Donovan, John O'Brien, B.
Haley and James Gibbons.

A vote of thanks was passed to the
donors of refreshments on the Pittston
trip.

PHOENIX ENGINE COMPANY.

This company transacted routine busi-
ness. The members will attend services
at the First Baptist Church, Sunday
night.

ONTARIO HOSE COMPANY.

The death of Member John Cunn-
ingham will probably alter the following
plans which were made by this company,
Monday night:

Open house, Wednesday night; banquet
after the parade, Thursday; dance at the
truck house, Thursday night.

George Rorer, Lawrence Hoey and N.
S. Hopkins were elected active members.
M. J. Burke was elected an honorary
member and M. McMickle was reinstated.

The company's guests for the parade
are: Rev. Wm. Drach, A. J. Bell and
Robert Curran.

The following team of base ball players
was selected to represent the company in
the indoor league:

F. L. Bowers, short stop and captain;
Wm. Richardson and Frank Rorer,
pitchers; Frank Curran, catcher; Walter
Funnell, first base; William Dawson,
second base; William Schupp, third base;
Floyd Felter, left field; Harry Malford,
centre field; Edward Felter, right.

WALLKILL ENGINE COMPANY.

This company received and accepted a
picture of Chief Higham.

The company will banquet at the
truck house, immediately after the
parade, Thursday.

The Middletown Book Club met, Mon-
day evening, at Miss Horton's, on Rob-
erts street. Last year's books were sold
at auction by John L. Wiggins, who
proved himself a most successful auc-
tioner, the books bringing good prices,
a few selling for more than their origi-
nal cost.

The following officers were elected:
President—Miss Florence Horton.
Treasurer—John L. Wiggins.
Purchasing Committee—Mrs. Clark,
Mrs. Canfield, Mrs. Thompson.

A Very Busy Horse Thief.

Frank S. Green, the Port Jervis horse
thief arrested at Tuxedo, last week, has
been identified by a Scranton livery
stable keeper named Evans as the man
who stole a rig from him some time ago.
He also stole a rig from W. C. Trimble, a
Newburgh liveryman, which was re-
covered at Tuxedo.

In-sane for Fifty-five Years.

David H. Fowler, a former New-
burgher, who died in the Poughkeepsie
asylum, Sunday, aged seventy-three
years, had been an inmate of asylums for
the insane for fifty-five years. His in-
sane was caused by a fall on the ice,
while skating.

Death of a Newburgh Soldier at Camp
Meade.

William R. Ostrander, of Newburgh, a
private in Co. D, 203d Regiment,
dropped dead from heart disease at
Camp Meade, Monday. He leaves a
widow and one child, in somewhat
straitened circumstances.

In the Social Work.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Wilcox enter-
tained a few friends, last evening, in
honor of their guests, Mrs. Badeau and
Miss Von Dolan. A pleasant incident of
the evening was Miss Von Dolan's
reading of a graphic and very interest-
ing description of recent travels in Egypt.

A Soldier Home on a Furlough.

Frank Halstead, of No. 44 Monahagen
avenue, who enlisted in the Second In-
fantry with a party from Port Jervis, is
home on a sixty days' furlough. He has
been in the hospital at Camp Wikoff and
later at Philadelphia.

—Five fruits, nuts, candies, etc., the
best and cheapest, at Lusk's Candy
Kitchen, 17 W. Main street. G4dtf

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Frederick Seeger.

Mrs. Dorothea R., wife of Frederick
Seeger, of Port Jervis, died, Monday
morning, aged seventy years. She was
born in Zeerberg, Germany, and
came to this country forty years ago,
and settled in Port Jervis where she has
since resided. She is survived by her
husband and three children.

Robert Moore.

Robert Moore, a former resident of this
city, died, Sunday, at his home in New
York city in his eighty-second year. His
body will be brought to this city, to-
morrow, and interred in Hillside Ceme-
tery beside that of his wife, who died
about twelve years ago.

Mr. Moore, while a resident of this city,
owned and occupied the house on High-
land avenue, now owned by Hon. Frank
Buckley.

He was for many years Superintendent
of Tiffany & Co.'s silverware depart-
ment, but lost his sight from cataracts
shortly after leaving here, about fifteen
years ago, and has since been compelled
to live a retired life.

He is survived by two sons and a
daughter.

John Cunningham.

John Cunningham, a widely known
and popular young man of this city,
died about one o'clock, this morning, at
his home on Cottage street, after a brief
illness, in his thirty-fifth year.

He had not been feeling well of late,
but there was nothing in his condition
to alarm him or his friends, and last
week, thinking that the change would
benefit him, he accompanied McQuoid
Engine Company to Pittston. He was
not at all well at Pittston, and spent
most of the time there in bed. He re-
turned home with the company, Friday,
and was about on Saturday, but took
to his bed in the evening, and sank rap-
idly, dying as above stated.

He was born in this city, and was the
son of Thomas and Jane McPartland
Cunningham, both of whom are dead.

When a boy he went to New York and
secured a position as driver of a milk
wagon, and several years later secured a
position as driver of an express wagon
in Long Island City, which he held for
some time.

Eight years ago he returned to this
city and went to work for the Ontario
and Western, being placed in charge of
the men on the local dump in this city.

Out of door employment not agreeing
with him he accepted a position in Frank
Kerrigan's North End Hotel. Leaving
there he was employed in John Farrell's
Homestead Hotel for a time and from
there went to the Commercial House
where he remained until a few months
ago, when he engaged in the hotel busi-
ness on his own account on Cottage
street.

He married, July 22, Edna King-
sley, who survives him. Two brothers,
James, of Fordham, and Joseph, of New
York, also survive.

Johannie Cunningham had a host of
friends. He was genial, kindly and gen-
erous to a fault, and willing at all times
to make sacrifices for others or to help
those in trouble.

He was an honorary member of On-
tario Hose Co. and its representative.
He was also a member of the Firemen's
Relief and Benefit Association. Dele-
gations from these organizations will
attend the funeral, the arrangements for
which have not yet been made.

EFFORTS ARE APPRECIATED.

Volunteer Relief Association's Letter to
Monahagen Hose Company.

Monahagen Hose Company has received
the following letter, which explains itself
and which should receive the attention
of every resident of this city:

Middletown, Oct. 1, 1898.
Monahagen Hose Co., No. 1:

GENTLEMEN:—At a meeting of the
Executive Committee of the Volunteer
Relief Association, the following resolu-
tion was adopted and copy of same
directed sent to you:

Resolved, That we, members of the
Executive Committee of the Volunteer
Relief Association, of Middletown, N. Y.,
appreciate the efforts and members of
Monahagen Hose Co. are putting forth in
behalf of the Volunteer Relief Fund in
connection with their coming fair. There-
fore, be it further resolved that we extend
to them our moral and financial support,
and that we place our services at the dis-
position of their committee of arrange-
ments.

Yours truly,

FRED S. ROGERS, Chairman.

The personnel of the committee is as
follows: Fred S. Rogers, E. W. Van
Duzer, G. H. Memory, H. M. Hayes, T.
E. Hayes, L. G. Wilson, F. W. Elliott, J.
E. Gibbs, F. M. Stratton, W. J. Adams,
G. H. Isenman, H. C. Benson, A. H. Gor-
don, C. B. Buckley, Wm. Seeholzer.

Lease of the Commercial House Stables

Alderman George A. Waldorf has leased
the Commercial House stables, and
proprietor Higham has already com-
menced to enlarge and improve them for
his occupancy.

Very Large Potatoes.

Fred Lowe has some remarkable pota-
toes in his garden on East Main street.
He picked up 26, Monday, which weighed
32 pounds.

The future is uncertain, but if you keep
your blood pure with Hood's Sarsapa-
rilla you may be sure of good health.

—Fine confectionery, ice cream and
soda water at Lusk's Candy Kitchen,
34 North street. G4dtf

Monahagen over pairs. Burns, cuts,
sprains, etc. Instant relief. Dr.
Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug
store.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN
GOSHEN TOWN.

Regular Meeting of Village Trustees—
Home from Mount Clemens—The
Library's New Quarters—Other Notes
From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The Board of Trustees held a regular
meeting last night. The usual work of
auditing bills was the most prominent
feature of the meeting.

—Thomas F. Kane, proprietor of the
Arcade Hotel, gave a table d'hôte dinner
last evening to about 100 of his friends,
including a number of guests from Mid-
dletown and other near by and distant
points.

—A. J. Moore returned from Mount
Clemens, Mich., last night.

—The Goshen library will be removed
to the first floor of Dr. E. R. Varcoe's
building on Church street.

—Dr. E. G. Parker has returned from
Jacksonville, Fla.

—Dikeman Hose Co. will meet, to-
night; Elliotts, Wednesday, and Cata-
racts, Friday.

—Samuel K. Owens started, Monday,
for Philadelphia where he will resume
his studies at the University of Pennsyl-
vania.

G. A. R. POST INSPECTIONS.

Details Made for This Purpose by Coun-
ty Inspector A. B. Wheeler.

The following details have been made
for the annual inspection of the thirteen
G. A. R. posts in Orange county:

Jesse T. Shaffer, Post 52 Newburgh, to
inspect Post 58 Newburgh.

Joseph Kniffin, 266 Middletown—52
Newburgh.

J. M. Leeper, 536 Montgomery—546
Cornwall.

Fred Lamb, 546 Cornwall—598 High-
land Falls.

Fred Lamb, 546 Cornwall—622 High-
land Mills.

Henry King, 58 Newburgh—564 Wal-
den.

Wilbur T. Lewis, 176 Goshen—306
Middletown.

Wilbur T. Lewis, 176 Goshen—301
Middletown.

E. L. Sprout, 301 Middletown—279
Port Jervis.

A. B. Wheeler, 266 Middletown—536
Montgomery.

A. B. Wheeler, 266 Middletown—543
Washingtonville.

A. B. Wheeler, 266 Middletown—176
Goshen.

A. B. Wheeler, 266 Middletown—575
Warwick.

ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.

William McCarter Drank Laudanum,
But Was Pumped Out.

William McCarter, aged 32, of 17 Ev-
erett street, who is employed by various
truckmen, forgot his wife and three chil-
dren and has been on a three days'
drunk.

This morning, having partially sobered
up, and being in a remorseful mood, he
took a dose of laudanum. About 7.30 his
wife saw he was getting blue about
the mouth, and then found the laudanum
bottle. Word was sent to the police,
and Officer Roth went to the scene. He
poured three quarts of hot water down
the victim's throat, and when Dr. M. A.
Stivers arrived he used a stomach pump.
The result was satisfactory, and the pa-
tient will probably recover.

A Boy's Foot Crushed Under Car Wheels

William Alford, eighteen years old, at-
tempted to jump on a moving Erie
freight train at Craigville, Monday, and
slipped and fell so that the wheels passed
over his foot, crushing it as far up as
the ankle. The boy is an orphan and
formerly lived in Newburgh.

The D. F. B. Club.

The D. F. B. Club meets at the residence
of Mrs. Lawrence Hornlein, on East
Main street, to-morrow afternoon. The
club has honored the arrival of Herbert,
son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kurtz, with
silver gifts.

Surprise H. and L. Co. to Visit Walden.

Surprise Hook and Ladder Company,
at its meeting, Monday

...ing with a green, bright
...? For it, use Pozzoni's Powder.

Grimy finger marks seem to grow on the woodwork about the house. They come easily and they stick, too—unless you get rid of them with

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By order Board of Directors. HARRY W. TUTHILL, Cashier

ARE FINE FIGHTERS.

Interesting Extracts from a Recent Letter from Manila.

Filipinos Can Hold Their Own Against Any Enemy of Their Own Standard—Their Women Are Very Industrious.

In a recent interview as to the future of the Philippine islands a prominent citizen residing in Boston said: "In the first place, we will put pants on the natives." More ignorance of the characters and condition of the native inhabitants of these islands could scarcely be conveyed in so few words. The Filipinos must be known better than this if the people of the United States are to decide intelligently upon a policy to pursue towards them and to follow it out successfully. They must learn that these people fighting for relief from the oppression of Spain require neither trousers nor shirts to complete their toilet, nor, for that matter, instruction in morals, good manners, hospitality or generosity from the average American.

The Filipino costume generally worn consists for the men of a pair of trousers of some thin stuff and a shirt, with, generally, another shirt-like garment of extremely gauzy material, worn with the lower portion flowing free, outside the trousers, and reaching to the hips. The neck of the shirt is generally left open. On the head is a straw or grass hat, of native make and ample brim. Many of them have stiff hats of European or American manufacture, apparently second hand, while occasionally a white helmet or a large cork hat is seen.

As for the feet, the ordinary native goes barefooted at all times. Muddy roads are nothing to him. Where the European skips about from one dry spot to another, the Filipino wades through mud and water with perfect indifference.

The women wear a single garment, a skirt usually of a dark color and about this a shirt waist of thin material, sometimes bound down by the skirt band and sometimes allowed to hang free outside it. The waist is low in the neck and has short, flowing sleeves. As a rule nothing is worn on the head.

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GROUP OF FILIPINOS.

(The Women of Manila Are as Fond of Their Ceroot as the Men.)

The luxuriant coal black hair being carefully combed and done up neatly and attractively.

The women are modest, the customs as to clothing taken into consideration, but by no means bashful or diffident. They enter freely into conversation with strangers and seem glad to extend courtesy and hospitality to them, but in their conduct there is nothing to encourage other than respectful treatment.

The women seem to be the business managers of the household. They tend the little stores and make the financial transactions. From my own experience the men are of little value after they are married and have a wife to look out for their welfare.

With all his apparent laziness and dependence upon his wife for subsistence, the Filipino is an alert and active individual. Three centuries of Spanish education in the art of putting off until to-morrow everything that is not necessary to be done to-day, and half that is, have not entirely deprived him of his racial activity and agility.

Agile and strong as he is, he admires the superior size, vigor and strength of the Americans. He looks up at the six-footers and says: "El largo, mucho grande Americano," and gazes with open-mouthed astonishment at a ball game and a friendly bout with the boxing gloves. Desiring the Spaniards as soldiers, he feels sure the large and sturdy American, who handles a gun as though he was familiar with it, and not in the awkward and un-marksmanlike manner of the Spaniard and Filipino, is certain to place his heel on the neck of his ancient oppressors.

Though they have had their eyes opened as to the true status of the Americans in the matter of religion, and express great preference to the American system of divorcing church and state, the Filipinos, says the Chicago Chronicle, are still Catholics, and will remain so, and the priests, those of native birth, who are still with them, will always have an all-powerful influence over them, which they would not hesitate to use politically should Aguinaldo's republic materialize or should the United States government remain in possession and make the fatal error of giving them the franchise too soon. This renders a military government the only one possible for them, and at the same time offers little encouragement to Protestant missionaries.

Most infectious diseases. Smallpox is the most infectious disease. Then comes measles.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

- 1—North street, corner of W. R. R. 15—North street and 1st avenue.
- 16—North street and 2nd avenue.
- 17—North street and 3rd avenue.
- 18—North street and 4th avenue.
- 19—North street and 5th avenue.
- 20—North street and 6th avenue.
- 21—North street and 7th avenue.
- 22—North street and 8th avenue.
- 23—North street and 9th avenue.
- 24—North street and 10th avenue.
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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

In what other city, the size of this, is it the custom to have paved streets kept so wet and slippery as to be dangerous both to wheelmen and drivers?

In what other cities do the sweepers do their work when the streets are being most used by the public?

The time to clean them is after 9 p. m., and at no other time.

For the first time in several years all of the fire houses in this city will be open for inspection, Wednesday night, "the night before the parade." The order to throw the houses open will be appreciated by many who in former years delighted in such an evening's amusement, as was afforded by a visit to the different houses.

Next to laying pavement, nothing has attracted quite so much of the attention of the sidewalk committee of late as the clipping of Excelsior's team. "Do you think his fall coat has all fallen out yet?" inquired one man. "Ain't you doing that a little too airy?" asked another, and another said wisely: "You'll do better next time to let it go until October 20, at least."

But "Amie" kept right on turning the wheel and told the boys he was playing on the banks of the Washash.

"You fellows think you live high down here," said Nate Hubbard, of Port Jervis, the other day, "but you ought to have been up in Sullivan County with me a few days ago. We drove to Yankee pond and retired for the night and the next morning we had for breakfast, stewed eels, fried perch and fried turtle and I never had a finer meal in my life. The dishes were all prepared by an expert cook and they tasted as no dish ever did before. Turtle fricasse was a new dish to me, but I must confess that it was good."

The Walden fire parade conflicts with that in this city, Thursday, and the exchange of visits between the chiefs which has been customary will not occur this year. Walden is a very popular place with the present Middletown department officials and the conflict of dates is regretted.

In a North street pharmacy, Monday, a cigar-purchaser pushed the end of his weed down into the spring clipper, but the latter did not clip. "You'll have to use your knife this time," said the clerk. "We had to put that machine out of business because all of the youngsters who came in with their mothers after soda were certain to cut the ends of their fingers."

The ex-24th boys were delighted to see "Buck," that is Chief Petty Officer Stone, looking as well as he did when he arrived in town. "Buck" was one of the characters of the 24th, and none had a finer time, or made more fun, or did his work better at Peekskill, than he. The Brown-Stone tent was only occupied on the first night of a tour in camp—after that the occupants were up to some sort of fun in somebody else's tent.

REV. DAVID WINTERS'S INSTALLATION

Will Take Place at the First Presbyterian Church to-night—Order of Exercises.

Rev. David Winters will be installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at 7:30 o'clock, this evening. Rev. Dr. Charles Beattie, of the Second Presbyterian Church, will preside and the order of exercises will be as follows:

Organ Voluntary Mrs. C. H. Sweeney
Invocation Rev. Chas. Beattie, D. D.
Hymn No. 761
Reading of Scripture (Ep. iv 116)
Rev. R. H. Taylor
Soprano solo and chorus—How Lovely Thou the Mountain.
Crosbys
Prayer Rev. Robert Bruce Clark
Contralto solo—O Rest in the Lord—Mendelssohn
Hymn No. 761 Rev. Thomas B. Thomas
Constitutional Questions
Rev. Charles Beattie, D. D.
Installation prayer Rev. Robert Bruce Clark
Charge to the pastor Rev. Robert Bruce Clark
Benediction and chorus—The Grace of God—Barbary
Hymn No. 311
Chorus to the people Rev. D. F. Bonner
Benediction
Pastor

Landlord Schubert's Trip to Germany.

E. W. Schubert, the well known hotel keeper of Bloomingburgh, will sail next Thursday for Hamburg, on the Augusta Victoria, to be gone about three months. He goes to visit his mother, who is seventy-eight years old, and to look after some business interests. During his absence Mrs. Schubert will carry on the hotel at Bloomingburgh, and will give dinner and supper as in the past.

Doctored Nine Years for Tetter

Mr. James Gaston, merchant, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., writes: "For nine years I have been disfigured with Tetters on my hands and face. At last I have found a cure in Dr. Agnew's Ointment. It helped me from the first application, and now I am permanently cured."

A Lost Child Taken Home

Little Catherine May, who attends the Benton Avenue school, became bewildered today, her parents having changed their residence. Capt. Weber found her on Franklin Square, and Officer Roth returned her to her parents.

Only one remedy in the world that will at once stop itching of the skin in any part of the body. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

A boon to travelers. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Cures dysentery, diarrhea, seasickness, nausea. Pleasant to take. Acts promptly.

TROUBLE FOR FISHERMEN

A Wolf Pond Man Charges That They Took Fish From His Floating Car.

Five well known men of this city, who visited Wolf pond, last week, are in trouble. A man who conducts a fisherman's cot there, was in town, Monday, and he learned the names of the five and then returned home, saying he would have them all arrested. He states that these fishermen took the fish which he had alive in a floating car for the convenience of silver hook fishermen, and when he charged them with it, they denied it, claiming they had caught the fifty pounds or so of pickerel in their boat. He retired to the woods and caught them preparing to remove his stock from another car. He told them to pay for the fish that he believed they had taken from the other car, or he would make trouble for them. Hence his visit here, Monday.

ASSAULT AND ROBBERY.

A Maybrook Boy's Serious Charge Against David Sherman.

David Sherman was arrested, Monday night, on complaint of Samuel L. Davis, of Maybrook, who claimed in court, this morning, that while on their way to the Summit, Friday afternoon, Sherman endeavored to take the sum of \$8 from him. He ran, but Sherman caught him, knocked him down, pounded him and took the money. Davis is only a boy and he showed the effects of a beating, one eye being badly discolored.

Sherman pleaded not guilty and an adjournment was taken until 10 o'clock, to-morrow, when Davis thinks he can produce witnesses.

To Be Brought Here for Burial.

The remains of Michael Walsh, who died, yesterday, at Paterson, will be brought here for burial. The funeral will be held, to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, from St. Joseph's Church, in this city. Undertaker Donovan has charge of the arrangements.

A West Point Soldier Hurt.

First Sergeant Koch, a cavalryman at West Point, was riding in the quarter-master's wagon, Monday, when the horses ran away. He tried to jump on the back of one of the galloping horses, but fell under its feet instead and was badly hurt.

Y. M. C. A. Annual Meeting and Election

The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held, to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock, in its rooms, at which time there will be an election to the Board of Directors. Every member of the association is urged to be present.

Tuskegee Normal School Quartette.

The male quartette of Tuskegee Normal School and Industrial Institute will sing in the chapel of the First Congregational Church, to-night at 8 o'clock.

Recorder's Court.

John Bennett, a frequenter of police court, was fined \$3, this morning. He had \$2, and was let go for that amount. He over indulged, Monday.

A young man, whose name was not bad, who was carried to the lockup by three arresters, Monday-afternoon, was fined \$3, which he paid. He said that he had been circulating on Fulton street and had been fed knock out drops. The police, however, think he simply indulged in some "quarter to one" whiskey.

Fat and Healthy.

"My little girl had erysipelas and eczema and was in a terrible condition. Nothing that I tried gave her relief until I began giving her Hood's Sarsaparilla. She has had no trouble from skin disease since taking this medicine. She is now fat and healthy." Mrs. HENRY O. WHEATLEY, 16 Main street, Port Chester, N. Y.

HOOD'S PILLS cure nervous, sick headache, biliousness, indigestion. Price 25c

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THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS

is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guarantee of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not grip nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company—

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A SUIT AGAINST THE CITY.

Mrs. Coffey Wants \$5,000 For Injuries Sustained by a Fall.

The papers in the case of Mrs. Mary Coffey against the city of Middletown for the recovery of \$5,000 damages were served on City Clerk Taylor yesterday. Mrs. Coffey alleges that she sustained serious injuries in December by falling upon a defective sidewalk in Cottage street. O'Neill & Rogers are her attorneys.

Firemen's Relief and Benefit Association

A special meeting of the Firemen's Relief and Benefit Association will be held at 7:30 o'clock, this evening, to take action on the death of our late member, John Cunningham.

Ed. A. LORENTZ, President.
THOS. GILLEN, Secretary.

Funeral of R. Fowler Compton.

The funeral of R. Fowler Compton was held, this morning, from his late residence on Gardner avenue. Rev. F. A. Heath officiated and Rev. David Evans read a prayer. The bearers were William Schwartz, W. J. Greening, Cooper Degraw and John M. Brink.

Verdict for the Defendant.

The second trial of a business man, who was charged with larceny because he deducted the amount of an account from a bill sent him to be changed, resulted in a verdict of not guilty, which was something of a surprise to all concerned.

Sale of the Port Jervis silk mill.

The Wylie silk mill in Port Jervis was sold, Monday, at private sale by Assignee O. P. Howell to Kaiteman & Mitchell, of Paterson, who will at once start it up. The new owners expect to increase the force of employees to seventy-five.

A New Brew Master.

Henry Enslin, the popular brew master at the Orange County Brewery, has resigned and Henry Newman, an efficient brewer from Germany, has been appointed in his stead.

Dropped Dead in a Barroom.

Tapping Conin, clerk at D. A. Shafer's Wallkill House, at Montgomery, dropped dead, Monday afternoon, in the barroom. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause of death.

Old School Baptist Denomination

The donation party to Rev. J. P. Ker, pastor of the Old School Baptist Church, will be held this afternoon and evening at the parsonage, No. 20 Ridge street.

GOODSELL'S ASSEMBLY RECORD.

From the New York Journal.
Goodsell is more interesting than Lexow. He hails from Highland Falls, a tiny hamlet where candles are used for artificial light. Therefore, when Goodsell was an Assemblyman, he was made chairman of the Committee on Gas. It was his duty to do nothing with the bills attacking the gas trust, save to see that not one of them was reported out of his committee.

He performed this onerous and worthy task to the satisfaction of the Republican party and of the gas trust. This was his record as a member of the House. If he gets to the Senate his record will, without doubt, be equally glorious.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

An Ontario and Western switch engine at Norwich backed down on Fred Godfrey's milk wagon on the Sheldon street crossing, Sunday morning, demolishing the wagon and injuring the horse so badly that it had to be killed. Godfrey was not injured.

POLITICAL NOTES.

—Do not the Republicans fear that combination of letters the "Three R's," when they so recklessly take up Rough Rider Roosevelt?

Cure Your Stomach.

You can quickly do this by using South American Nerve. It can cure every case of weak stomach in the world. It always cures, never fails. It knows no failure. It will gladden your heart and put sunshine into your life. It is a most surprising cure. A weak stomach and broken nerves will drag you down to death. South American Nerve will help you immediately. No failures; all ways cures; never disappoints. Lovely to take. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist Middletown, N. Y.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.
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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, 26 Wall Street, New York, N. Y.

	Yesterday	Today
Gold	118 3/4	118 3/4
1000000	12 1/2	12 1/2
Chicago Gas	102 1/2	102 1/2
Nat. Lead	32 1/2	32 1/2
General Electric	64 1/2	65
U. S. L. pref.	27 1/2	27 1/2
Am. Coal and Iron	114 1/2	114 1/2
A. T. & S. F.	106 1/2	106 1/2
C. E. & S. T.	100 1/2	102
D. L. & W.	91 1/2	91 1/2
C. of N. J.	13 1/2	13 1/2
Eric	106 1/2	106 1/2
O. & H.	16 1/2	16 1/2
D. & W.	15 1/2	15 1/2
Saccharina & Western	—	—
Saccharina & W. pref.	—	—
P. & H.	18 1/2	18 1/2
N. Y. L.	129 1/2	130 1/2
L. S.	115 1/2	116
N. Y. C.	32	33
M. P.	13 1/2	13 1/2
U. P.	33 1/2	33 1/2
W. Union	99 1/2	99 1/2
L. & N.	54 1/2	55
Manhattan	83 1/2	84
P. M.	23 1/2	23 1/2
Wabash, pref.	78 1/2	78 1/2
No. Pacific, pref.	157	156 1/2
Metropolitan Traction	64 1/2	64 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	33 1/2	33 1/2
Southern, pref.	62 1/2	61 1/2
Dec. Wheat	29 1/2	29 1/2
Dec. Corn	20 1/2	20 1/2
Dec. Oats	20 1/2	21
Dec. Pork	87 1/2	87 1/2
Dec. Lard	4 7/2	4 1/2

BIRTHS.

BOYD—In this city, Oct. 4th, '98, to Mr and Mrs Fred N. Boyd, a son.

DEATHS.

CUNNINGHAM—In this city, Oct. 31, '98, John Cunningham.

Funeral notice to-morrow.

WALSH—At Paterson, Oct. 2d '98, Michael Walsh, in his sixty-seventh year. The remains will be brought to this city Wednesday morning, on the Erie at 10:30, thence to St. Joseph's Church at 11 a. m., where solemn requiem high mass will be said, and burial will be in the family plot.

MOORE—In New York, Oct. 2d, '98, Robert Moore, in his eighty-second year of his age. Services at his late residence, No. 25 West 129th street, Tuesday, at eight p. m. Interment at Middletown, N. Y.

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256 Ladies' Ribbed Vests and Pants.

If bought in a regular way would be \$1. We closed the lot, so we can sell them for 69c each. All good sizes, all wool.

283 Ladies' Flannelett Wrappers.

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480 Ladies' Cotton Ribbed Vests.

This lot of Vests if bought in a regular way would sell for 25c. As long as they last 19c each. Extra heavy ribbed Pants, with French band and draw string, 25c a pair.

Dress Linings

Best Kid Cambric 3c., 36-inch fast black Perkaline 10c a yard, 36-inch black backed fancy Waist Lining 12c a yard, best French Hair Cloth 25c up, 36-inch Perca Silk, for fancy dress linings, 12c, 15, 20c a yard.

Men's Knit Underwear.

Three odd lots of Undershirts to close out quick. Men's heavy White Shirts 19c., were 35c. One lot Colored Undershirts 29c., were 39c. One lot Colored Undershirts 39c., were 50c. No drawers to match the above.

Colored Dress Goods.

All the new colors and weaves here. All wool Dress Goods, heavier mixtures, 25c a yard. Novelty Suitings, in a great variety of styles, 39c. All wool Covert Cloth, 38 inches wide, 50c a yard. Elegant line of Whip Cord and Poplins, new shades, 75c a yard.

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Another large lot of the three great specials we have sold so many of. All steel rods, pronged frames, silk covers, Congo handles, men's and women's, 98c., \$1.19, \$1.48. Every one warranted.

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FOR SALE or to Let—House 140 Wickham avenue, occupied by Benj. St. John, 60d. Enquire of F. O. YOUNGBLOOD.

5 CENTS, Chair Seats at DAYTON'S, any size.

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ROUND STEAK 14c. SIRLOIN 18c. STEWING MEAT 5c. GREENING'S.

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DOUGHERTY & CAREY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 52 Great Jones street. Also long distance telephone. Lady assistant.

WANTED—Case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit. Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials. 99dly July 1, '98

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION—The co-partnership heretofore carried on in this city by Little B. Lindsey, Estella P. Lindsey and Job B. Giles, under the firm name of Lindsey & Company, in general contracting and building, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Little B. Lindsey and Job B. Giles having purchased the interest of the said Estella P. Lindsey, will continue the business under the same title, and assume all assets and liabilities of the old firm. Dated Sept. 10th, 1898.

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